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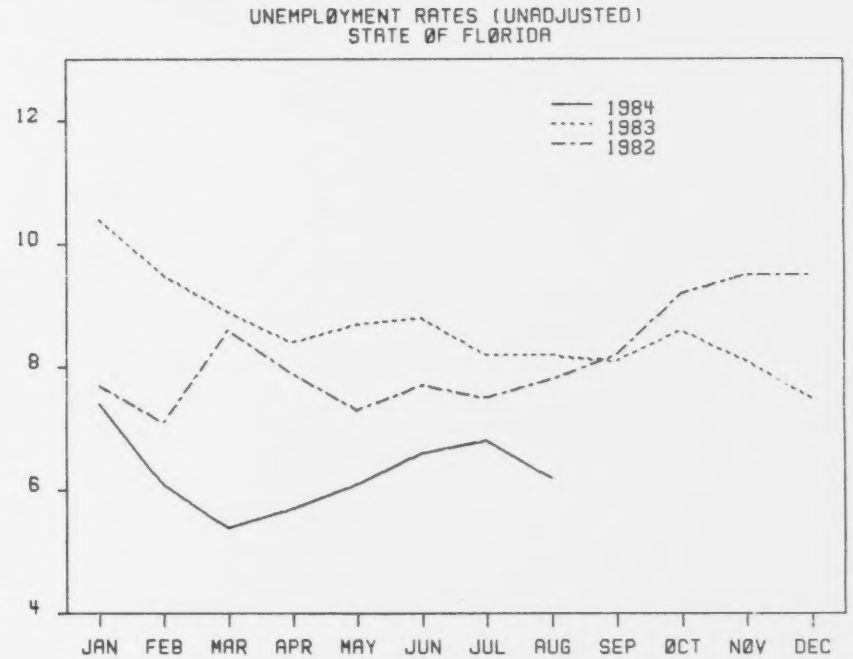

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY*

State of Florida	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
Civilian Labor Force	5,166,000	5,162,500	5,084,400
Employment	4,846,200	4,811,300	4,666,100
Unemployment	319,800	351,200	418,300
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.5	9.2

Note: Data are taken from the monthly results of the Current Population Survey (CPS) and are primarily for use in allocation of money under various federal programs. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT: Nonagricultural employment increased by 4,700 jobs over July, bringing the current level of employment to 4,084,100. Over August 1983, nonagricultural employment grew 6.7 percent (255,000).

The manufacturing industry showed the largest over-the-month increase, up 3,500. A factor contributing to this increase was the return of many workers from unpaid vacation.

The seasonal downturn in the retail trade, services and government industries was still apparent in August. Government experienced another decrease in August due to the completion of summer school. Most of these losses will be made up when schools reopen in September.

Transportation, communication and public utilities experienced an over-the-year increase. This was due to a strike which occurred in August 1983 in the communication industry, which caused employment to drop during that time.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1982-1983
STATE OF FLORIDA

	1983	1982	Percent Change
TOTAL	3,893,000	3,761,900	3.5
Construction	264,300	256,600	3.0
Manufacturing	464,200	456,700	1.6
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	229,900	229,900	0.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,042,700	998,000	4.5
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	286,300	276,600	3.5
Services	962,900	902,000	6.8
Government	632,900	632,500	0.1
Mining	9,800	9,600	2.1

LABOR MARKET TRENDS
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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	August P 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Month Ago		Year Ago	
				No.	%	No.	%
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT/1	4,084,100	4,079,400	3,829,100	4,700	0.1	255,000	6.7
Manufacturing	498,600	495,100	465,200	3,500	0.7	33,400	7.2
Durable Goods	294,300	292,000	270,600	2,300	0.8	23,700	8.8
Lumber & Wood Products	25,600	26,000	24,500	- 400	- 1.5	1,100	4.5
Furniture & Fixtures	11,800	11,600	11,400	200	1.7	400	3.5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	22,100	22,100	21,100	0	0.0	1,000	4.7
Primary Metal Industries	5,200	5,100	4,900	100	2.0	300	6.1
Fabricated Metal Products	33,800	33,800	32,300	0	0.0	1,500	4.6
Machinery, except Electrical	41,400	41,200	38,200	200	0.5	3,200	8.4
Electrical & Electronic Equip.	77,900	77,000	68,100	900	1.2	9,800	14.4
Transportation Equipment	54,400	53,400	49,800	1,000	1.9	4.600	9.2
Instruments & Related Products	13,200	13,000	12,100	200	1.5	1,100	9.1
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	8,900	8,800	8,200	100	1.1	700	8.5
Nondurable Goods	204,300	203,100	194,600	1,200	0.6	9,700	5.0
Food & Kindred Products	47,200	46,900	46,900	300	0.6	300	0.6
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	11,400	11,400	10,800	0	0.0	600	5.6
Tobacco Manufacturers	2,100	2,000	2,000	100	5.0	100	5.0
Textile Mill Products	2,400	2,600	2,200	- 200	- 7.7	200	9.1
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	34,200	33,400	32,200	800	2.4	2,000	6.2
Paper & Allied Products	14,900	15,200	14,700	- 300	- 2.0	200	1.4
Printing & Publishing	52,300	52,200	49,100	100	0.2	3,200	6.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	28,500	28,000	25,900	500	1.8	2,600	10.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	0.0	100	5.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	17,500	17,600	16,700	- 100	- 0.6	800	4.8
Leather & Leather Products	3,300	3,300	3,100	0	0.0	200	6.5
Mining	9,900	10,000	9,900	- 100	- 1.0	0	0.0
Nonmetallic Minerals (exc. Fuels)	8,500	8,500	8,500	0	0.0	0	0.0
Phosphate Rock	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0	100	1.9
Construction	311,500	310,600	271,600	900	0.3	39,900	14.7
General Building Contractors	84,000	83,000	71,100	1,000	1.2	12,900	18.1
Heavy Construction Contractors	52,300	51,900	43,200	400	0.8	9,100	21.1
Special Trade Contractors	175,200	175,700	157,300	- 500	- 0.3	17,900	11.4
Transportation & Public Utilities, exc. U.S. Postal Service	230,000	230,300	208,400	- 300	- 0.1	21,600	10.4
Transportation	128,000	128,500	123,800	- 500	- 0.4	4,200	3.4
Railroad Transportation	8,700	8,600	9,200	100	1.2	- 500	- 5.4
Local & Interurban Passenger Transit	7,000	7,100	7,300	- 100	- 1.4	- 300	- 4.1
Trucking & Warehousing	42,000	42,100	39,900	- 100	- 0.2	2,100	5.3
Water Transportation	13,100	13,300	12,700	- 200	- 1.5	400	3.1
Transportation by Air	44,500	44,300	42,200	200	0.5	2,300	5.5
Communication, exc. U.S. Postal Service	69,200	69,000	52,400	200	0.3	16,800	32.1
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Serv.	32,800	32,800	32,200	0	0.0	600	1.9

FLORIDA	Employment			Change to Current Month			
	August P 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Month Ago No.	Month Ago %	Year Ago No.	Year Ago %
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,105,000	1,104,600	1,039,000	400	0.0	66,000	6.4
Wholesale Trade	231,200	230,000	218,000	1,200	0.5	13,200	6.1
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	142,400	142,600	132,400	- 200	-0.1	10,000	7.6
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	88,800	87,400	85,600	1,400	1.6	3,200	3.7
Retail Trade	873,800	874,600	821,000	- 800	-0.1	52,800	6.4
Building Materials & Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	37,100	37,100	36,300	0	0.0	800	2.2
General Merchandise Stores	107,500	108,800	106,500	- 1,300	-1.2	1,000	0.9
Food Stores	150,900	151,100	142,800	- 200	-0.1	8,100	5.7
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	97,700	97,900	90,600	- 200	-0.2	7,100	7.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	45,500	45,700	44,800	- 200	-0.4	700	1.6
Furniture & Home Furnishings	40,500	39,500	36,500	1,000	2.5	4,000	11.0
Eating & Drinking Places	300,900	300,100	272,500	800	0.3	28,400	10.4
Miscellaneous Retail	93,700	94,400	91,000	- 700	-0.7	2,700	3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	310,800	309,500	289,100	1,300	0.4	21,700	7.5
Banking	68,600	68,700	64,700	- 100	-0.1	3,900	6.0
Credit Agencies Other than Banks	53,300	53,400	47,800	- 100	-0.2	5,500	11.5
Insurance Carriers	48,800	48,500	45,500	300	0.6	3,300	7.3
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	28,600	28,400	25,900	200	0.7	2,700	10.4
Real Estate	91,100	90,200	86,300	900	1.0	4,800	5.6
Services /2	1,009,400	1,006,900	961,300	2,500	0.2	48,100	5.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	96,000	97,400	94,100	- 1,400	-1.4	1,900	2.0
Personal Services	49,200	49,500	47,700	- 300	-0.6	1,500	3.1
Business Services	192,200	189,300	179,600	2,900	1.5	12,600	7.0
Auto Repair, Services, & Garages	39,500	39,600	36,400	- 100	-0.3	3,100	8.5
Miscellaneous Repair Services	18,600	18,600	17,300	0	0.0	1,300	7.5
Motion Pictures	6,800	7,100	7,200	- 300	-4.2	- 400	- 5.6
Amusement & Recreation Services	65,100	66,800	66,000	- 1,700	-2.5	- 900	- 1.4
Health Services	270,200	271,500	265,100	- 1,300	-0.5	5,100	1.9
Legal Services	39,300	39,700	35,300	- 400	-1.0	4,000	11.3
Educational Services	38,800	37,200	35,400	1,600	4.3	3,400	9.6
Miscellaneous Services	57,800	57,100	50,400	700	1.2	7,400	14.7
Total Government	608,900	612,400	584,600	- 3,500	-0.6	24,300	4.2
Total Federal Government	97,300	97,400	93,500	- 100	-0.1	3,800	4.1
Total State Government	133,600	130,100	125,300	3,500	2.7	8,300	6.6
Total Local Government	378,000	384,900	365,800	- 6,900	-1.8	12,200	3.3

p = preliminary.

1/ All industries are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1977. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salaried workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month, with the exception of federal employment for the Department of Defense, which is on an end-of-the-month basis. Proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic workers and military personnel of the armed forces are excluded. All data are adjusted to the first quarter 1983 benchmark levels.

2/ Includes a miscellaneous group of agricultural service establishments and establishments elsewhere classified.

Average Hours and Earnings in Manufacturing Industries

FLORIDA	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1984*	August 1983	August 1984	July 1984*	August 1983	August 1984	July 1984*	August 1983
MANUFACTURING	$313.39	$313.29	$294.92	40.7	40.9	40.4	$ 7.70	$ 7.66	$ 7.30
Durable Goods	328.13	324.84	309.00	41.8	41.7	41.2	7.85	7.79	7.50
Lumber & Wood Products	259.72	261.21	247.25	40.9	41.2	40.8	6.35	6.34	6.06
Furniture & Fixtures	243.32	247.63	231.26	39.5	40.2	39.6	6.16	6.16	5.84
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	362.88	358.02	341.86	44.2	44.2	45.1	8.21	8.10	7.58
Primary Metal Industries	400.95	370.58	313.07	44.5	42.4	40.5	9.01	8.74	7.73
Fabricated Metal Prod.	307.91	312.16	297.48	41.0	41.9	40.2	7.51	7.45	7.40
Machinery, except Electrical	345.64	324.32	315.46	42.1	39.6	40.6	8.21	8.19	7.77
Electric & Electronic Equipment	337.60	333.32	327.18	42.2	42.3	42.0	8.00	7.88	7.79
Transportation Equip.	394.06	393.54	376.26	42.1	42.0	39.9	9.36	9.37	9.43
Instruments & Related Products	313.96	325.40	308.16	40.2	41.4	41.7	7.81	7.86	7.39
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	234.55	230.10	214.37	40.3	39.4	40.6	5.82	5.84	5.28
Nondurable Goods	295.50	299.25	278.48	39.4	39.9	39.5	7.50	7.50	7.05
Food & Kindred Prods.	272.68	273.64	274.21	40.1	40.3	41.8	6.80	6.79	6.56
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	290.92	299.01	298.16	41.5	42.9	45.8	7.01	6.97	6.51
Tobacco Manufactures	258.37	263.85	265.34	36.7	34.4	38.4	7.04	7.67	6.91
Apparel & Other Textiles	182.94	179.36	165.43	35.8	35.8	36.6	5.11	5.01	4.52
Paper & Allied Prods.	515.84	528.75	448.36	44.7	45.7	43.7	11.54	11.57	10.26
Printing & Publishing	313.54	321.48	319.20	36.8	38.0	38.0	8.52	8.46	8.40
Chemicals & Allied Products	420.68	418.00	393.16	41.9	41.8	40.7	10.04	10.00	9.66
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	224.13	241.61	202.77	41.2	43.3	37.9	5.44	5.58	5.35
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	403.93	399.36	374.74	49.2	47.6	45.7	8.21	8.39	8.20
Phosphate Rock	432.10	438.96	409.92	44.5	45.3	42.7	9.71	9.69	9.60
COMMUNICATION	481.22	479.91	417.57	41.2	41.3	38.7	11.68	11.62	10.79
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	454.02	455.94	449.23	42.0	41.6	42.3	10.81	10.96	10.62
BANKING	219.91	231.65	204.05	39.2	41.0	38.5	5.61	5.65	5.30

*Revised

These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates. Estimates are for all full-time production and related workers who are employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

Seasonally Adjusted
Nonagricultural Employment
Florida
(In Thousands)

Industry	August 1984 p	July 1984	August 1983
TOTAL	4,159.1	4,146.1	3,900.4
Mining	9.9	10.0	9.9
Construction	307.8	306.8	267.9
Manufacturing	505.3	504.4	471.5
Durable Goods	294.3	292.0	270.6
Nondurable Goods	210.2	210.6	200.2
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	230.0	230.3	208.4
Trade	1,125.5	1,123.9	1,058.3
Wholesale	231.2	230.0	218.0
Retail	891.8	892.2	837.9
Eating and Drinking Places	309.3	307.6	280.1
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	310.8	309.5	289.1
Services	1,023.1	1,016.6	974.4
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	99.8	99.0	97.9
Health Services	270.2	271.5	265.1
Government	646.7	644.6	620.9

p = preliminary.

Unemployment Compensation Activity
Florida

	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
Initial Claims/1	34,413	44,823	37,549
Weeks Claimed/2	299,730	252,076	371,041
Total U.C. Payments	$24,841,260	$19,997,499	$29,023,462

1/ Regular State UI
2/ Total Intrastate + Internet

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